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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

# GOOD WORDS

Happy New Year!

2021 arrives on January 1, 2021. Now is a good time to think about planning to do the things that **God wants us to do in 2021**. If you look at my personal calendar from 2020 you will see events that happened in my life in 2020. I can't change 2020 and all the challenges it gave us, but I can plan to do the things that God wants me to do in 2021.

The beginning of a new year is a good time to pray and ask God to show you the things he wants you to do in the coming year. There also might be some things you don't want to do in the coming year. It is also good to ask God to give you the strength and power to do HIS will. We can't do the work of God in our own strength; we need the power of the Holy Spirit to help us.

**You might want to say this prayer with your parents:** Dear God, thank you that it is the beginning of a new year. Please forgive us for the things we've done wrong in 2020 and give us your strength to live for you in 2021. The new year,

is the beginning of an exciting new days ahead as we move out of the worries and sickness of 2020 and into the light of recovery and promise of an even brighter 2021! Thank you that you promise to be with us and guide us every day. In Jesus' name ~ Amen

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### THANK YOU NOTES

Furley Church,  
 Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, cards for the passing of Denise's Uncle.

Randey, Denise & Jessica  
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In Appreciation.. The Staff of Wheat State Manor

Joins me in thanking you for your thoughtfulness. Your expressions of Kindness and support provide an ongoing source of strength and inspiration to our entire Staff.

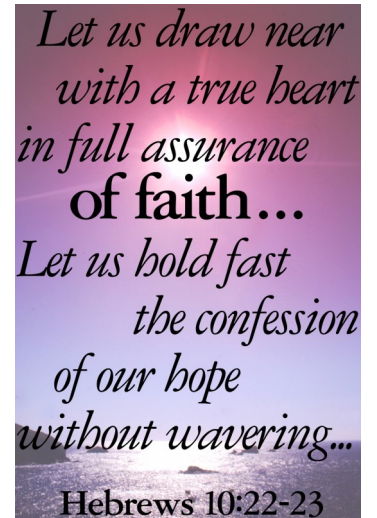
Thank you for your kind donation to Wheat State Manor Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated..

Members of Furley UMC

On behalf of the staff and students of Remington Middle School, Thank You so much for the generous donation you made to our school.

At RMS we are trying to develop and exhibit servant leadership and I am sure we will use this gift to help make someone's day a little lighter and brighter!

Blessings,  
 Jim Robertson  
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December 1, 2020

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Dear Friends,

Thank you so very much for the generous donation of paper goods, napkins, toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels and gift cards. We are overwhelmingly grateful.

Just a few weeks ago we were contacted by a mom whose 8 year old daughter had just been diagnosed with cancer. She was worried she was not doing all she needed to, or even the right things for her daughter as well as for her other children. We were able to provide books for the children to help them better understand cancer. Mom was also wanting to talk to another mom who had walked the cancer journey with her daughter. We were able to connect the moms as well as the girls. Through sharing their stories, it gave Hope and encouragement that they too could overcome the diagnosis of cancer. It is so easy to say we understand what someone is going through, but having someone beside you that has walked that journey and truly understands is such a blessing.

Cancer does not discriminate. It does not matter how young or how old a person is. We can all be faced with the battle any time during our lives. What a privilege and honor it is to be able to be a small piece in giving Hope to individuals and families walking the cancer journey.

Your gift is what makes it possible to do what we do. Thank you again for your continued support of Victory in the Valley.

Blessings,

Diana Thomi RN, BS  
Executive Director

*We appreciate you all!*

*We make a difference today for someone who's fighting for their tomorrow."*

*~ Jim Kelly*

January 2021 ~ Update from the Pastor Parish Relations Committee

Committee Members ~ Pastor Kent Brown, Regina Klamm, Cheryl Slater, Jason Smith and Angie Telford.

At our November 4, 2020 Committee meeting, Pastor Kent shared that he was planning to retire in June 2021. He then shared the news with those in attendance at the Charge Conference, Sunday, November 15, 2020. We are thrilled for Pastor Kent and Amy, that he can take an early retirement. I know some were not able to attend that service and wanted to be sure everyone knew of the upcoming changes for 2021. Also, please reach out to Pastor Kent and Amy to congratulate them on this news!

Now begins the process of planning for a new pastor. The Committee will be meeting and with District Superintendent Rev. Mitch Reese in January 2021. There will be opportunities for you to participate in the process and I hope, we will be able to start sending information out by mid-January. If you have questions or comments, please share those at any time with a member of the PPR Committee.

Happy New Year  
Angie Telford  
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LIFE IS A BOOK IN VOLUMES THREE  
THE PAST, THE PRESENT, AND THE  
YET ~ TO ~ BE  
THE PAST IS WRITTEN AND LAID AWAY,  
THE PRESENT WE'RE WRITING EVERY DAY.  
AND THE LAST AND BEST OF VOLUMES THREE  
IS LOCKED FROM SIGHT ~  
GOD KEEPS THE KEY

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